

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 12 June 1966 12/0620Z	2. LOCATION Petersburg, Virginia
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Satellite ✓ <i>Jed. check sat. sched.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted object larger in size but not as brilliant as brightest star. The whole object appeared to be a dull reddish orange color changed intensity from nearer all red to all orange and back again. Did not appear to follow curvature of the earth as a plane would. Grew faint until lost in the distance. Progressed overhead and disappeared in the distance.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE WSW to ENE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
 (Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE 6/12/66

I was walking out the back door of my home, to my garage. Turned and looked upward. Upon scanning the sky (which is a habit of mine) I noticed a dull reddish orange object progressing toward me, from approximately W.S.W. larger in size than Venus usually appears. It progressed overhead and off into the distance E.N.E. As it went away from me it appeared to slow to a stop and gradually get smaller and smaller. Evidently it was putting directly away from my line of sight. It did not go in an arc from my altitude after becoming within about 30° of the horizon. The sky was well star lit (no moon) from western sector. However after getting into the Eastern sector the sky became hazy. Only a few bright stars could vaguely be seen. The V.E. appeared to fly under the haze to begin with. As it became fainter in the distance, it could have gone into the hazy mantle equal distance from horizon.

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This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

12 Day 6 Month 1966 Year

2. Time of day: 1 20
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

~~████████████████████~~
Nearest Postal Address

Petersburg
City or Town

Va.
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours 5 Minutes Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright with some hazy patches
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One):

 a. As a light

b. Shiny

c. Dark

d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

Larger in size but not as brilliant. Peckish orange in color.

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
f. Change shape?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

 Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

In front of: the night sky was bright (star light) except toward the west where the sky appeared hazy. Only a few bright stars shown there.

The object appeared to fly
under the hazy overcast.14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	e. Binoculars	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	f. Telescope	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
c. Windshield	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	g. Theodolite	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
d. Window glass	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	h. Other <u>Normal vision 20-20</u>		

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No sound could be heard

b. Color dull reddish orange

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

WSW → ENE
(approximate)

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other The whole object appeared to be a dull reddish orange. Color changed intensity from nearer all red to all orange out back again

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A

B

Did not appear to follow curvature of the earth as a plane would. As it went into the distance, it appeared to stand still but kept getting fainter, maintaining a constant distance between it and the horizon.

21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

About the size of Venus only much ~~less~~ darker in brightness.

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

probably all of it.

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Grew fainter until lost in the distance. Similar to a jet exhaust.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

It was just about the size and brightness of a jet exhaust at low altitude (around 2,000 ft.), the difference being that you could see it coming and going and also the color wasn't right.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other Suburban area

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Walked out the back door of my home. Scanned the sky as I usually do and saw the object coming out of the W.S. I was going out to my garage to place a large child's toy into

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. <u>Southwest</u> <i>closest</i>	h. Northwest
			i. Overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. <u>Northeast</u>	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest
			i. Overhead

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

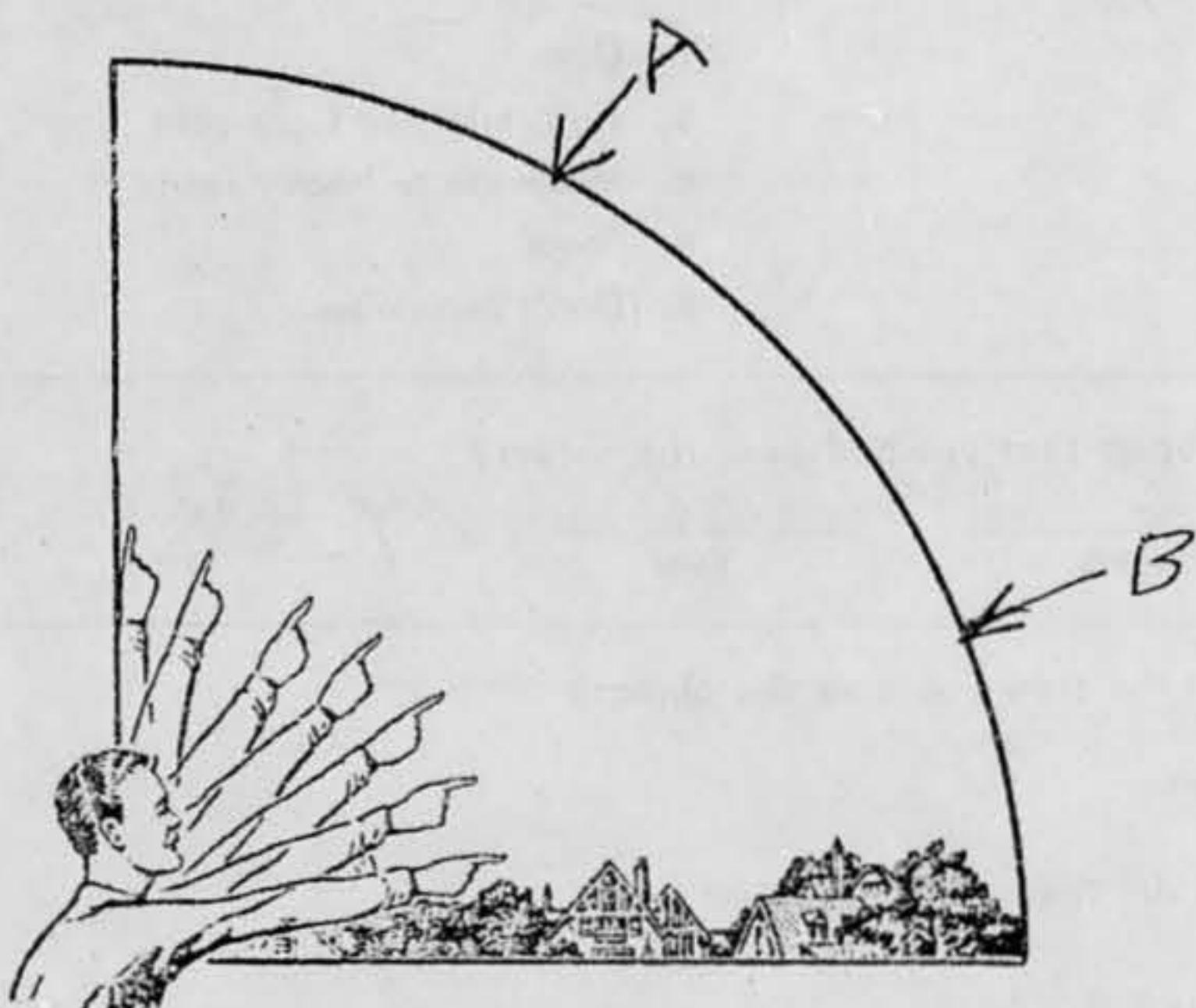
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 260° degrees.
- b. From horizon 70° degrees.

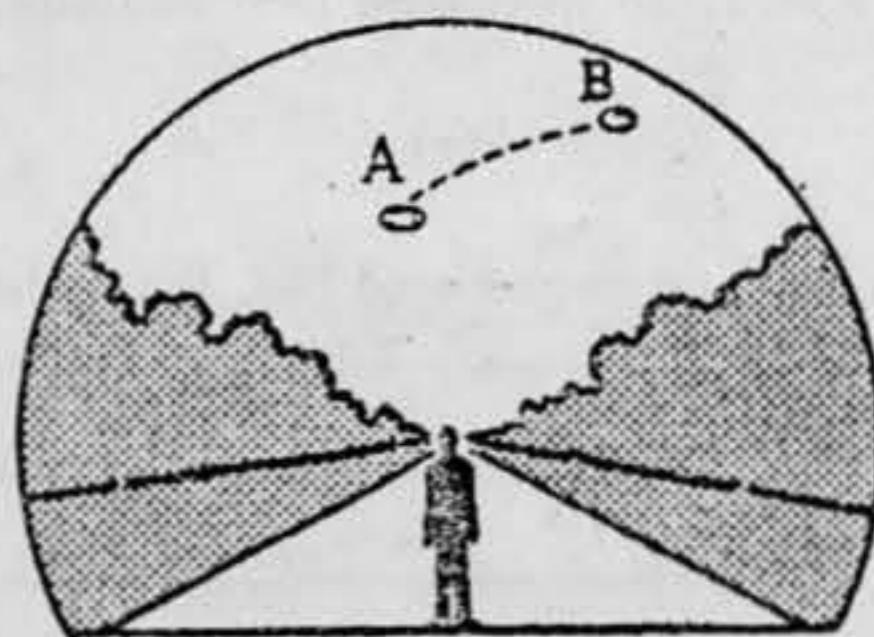
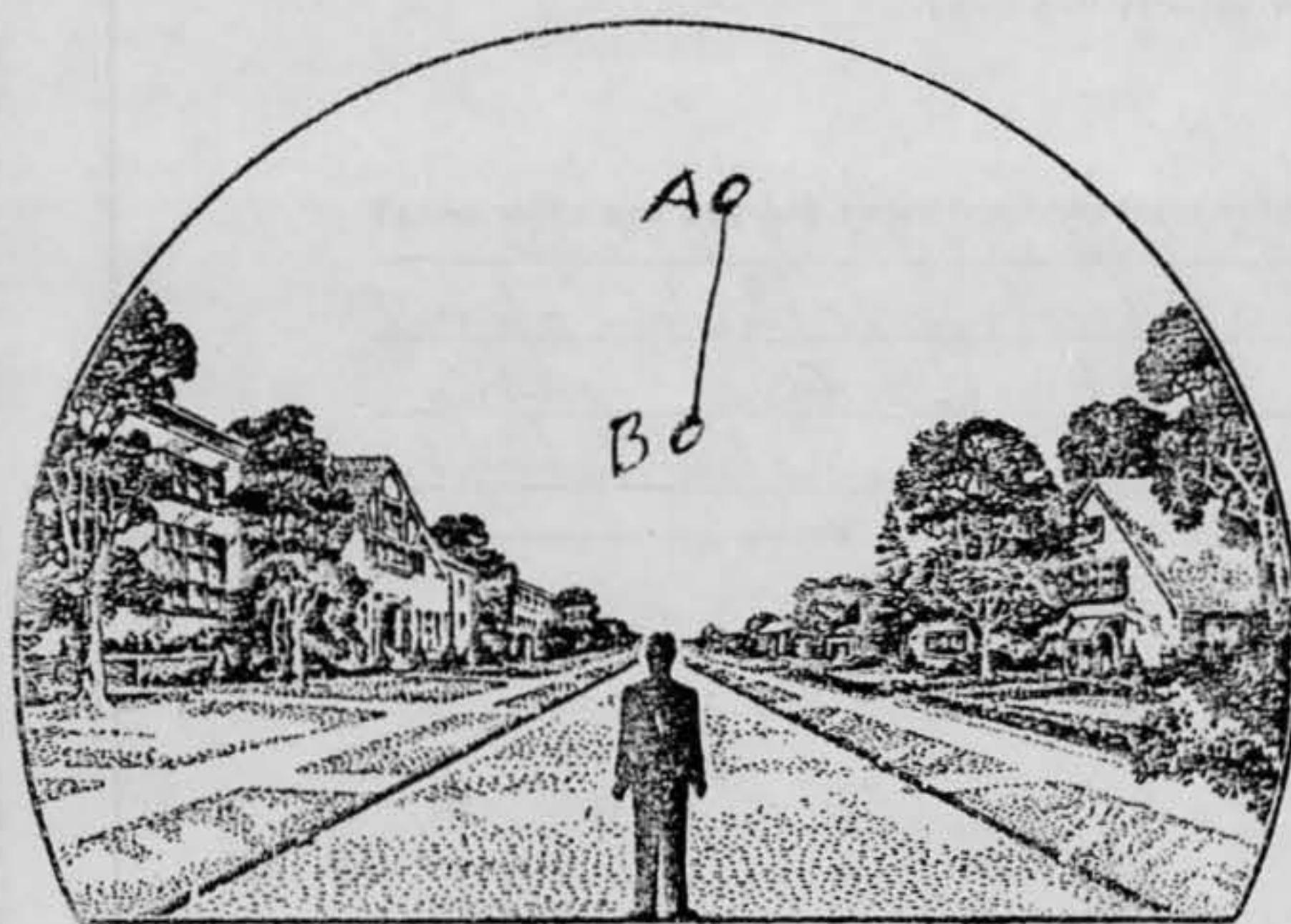
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 65 or 70° degrees.
- b. From horizon 30° degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy in the ~~east~~^{midday}
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

12 6 1966 My wife

Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

1947 Petersburg Va. Stopped off at bus, noticed a large
 (much larger than this one) reddish orange circular object
 traveling overhead with jets of bluish flame shooting
 from edges (similar to aircraft exhaust flame) also had bluish
 tail (similar to comets tail) No sound was heard.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

Having had experience in aviation, the object does not seem to
 fit any one category.

Must have been some sort of flying machine controlled by
 an intelligent being. Maybe from outer space. Who knows?

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? Around 600 x 10 ft

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 10,000 to 15,000 ft.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

ADDRESS _____ Street _____ Rd. _____ Petersburg _____ City _____ Zone _____ State _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Age 37 Sex M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

Aviation machinist mate U.S.N. 1947 - 1950

Copter plane experience

High School graduate

Presently insurance salesman

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

12 Day 6 Month 1966 Year